



# HARBOR PATROL

Patrolling the waterways of the Nation's Capital is a unique role within the Metropolitan Police Department. The Harbor Patrol Unit handles crimes and calls for service on the District's two rivers — the Potomac and Anacostia — and aids other agencies with water rescues and other emergency functions.

Members assigned to Harbor conduct regular "boardings" of private watercraft and commercial vessels to ensure compliance with the city's laws, enforcing operating while under the influence and checking boats and their passengers for safety equipment, running lights, and other vital measures to ensure occupants' safety.

*Officer Robert Grooms  
MPD Harbor Patrol*

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